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**Request
For
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Application Number	10/030,928
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First Named Inventor	Rudolf F. Gesing et al
Art Unit	1625
Examiner Name	P. Morris
Attorney Docket Number	Mo-6884 / LeA 33,871

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APPLICATION OF)
ERNST RUDOLF F. GESING ET AL) GROUP NO: 1625
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/030,928)
FILED: JANUARY 11, 2002) EXAMINER: P. MORRIS
TITLE: SUBSTITUTED THIENE-3-YL-)
SULFONYL AMINO(THIO)-)
CARBONYL-TRIAZOLIN(ETHI)ONES)

AMENDMENT

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Sirs:

This Response is to the final Office Action dated June 11, 2003. A three-month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before September 11, 2003. A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Response and Request for Continued Examination, bringing a response to be due on or before November 11, 2003. Claims 2-5, 8, and 10-28 are pending in this application. Upon entry of this Response, Claims 2-5, 8, and 10-28 will remain pending.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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